







## News From Nearby Towns.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 14.—Hiram Frazer of Salisbury, Md., has been visiting his daughter in Confluence for several weeks. He was called home last week by the sudden death of his brother Henry Frazer. His son Frank met him in Confluence Sunday and took him home.

Arthur Silbaugh and daughter of Vanderhill, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Silbaugh on West Side. Also his sister Mrs. H. R. Watson.

Robert Augustine of Somerset, was in town on business yesterday.

Robert Walker is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. John Walker and his brother Jesse Walker of Oden street.

Miss Vivian Crawshaw who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Alvin Burnworth spent Sunday as the guest of her son Patterson Burnworth and family in Rockwood.

S. M. James of Connelville is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. C. K. Black on the West Side.

Samuel Wilson of Henry Clay township spent Sunday with friends in town.

Harry Black of Friendsville and John Black of Dekerson Run visited their sister Mrs. Fannie Shaffer and other friends from Saturday till Monday.

James Watson of Morgantown spent Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. James Watson in the West Side.

Harry Clifton and Bert Means of Vanderhill were guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Augustine of Somerset, was visiting on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Humbertson of Markleysburg was in town yesterday. He was on his way to Uniontown on a business trip.

James Napier spent Sunday with friends in Meyersdale.

Miss Lita Zimmerman of Markleysburg was in town a short time yesterday. She was on her return from a visit with her sister Miss Mayme and her mother Mrs. Zimmerman in Ursinus.

Nicholas Larnell of Tab Run, was in town on business yesterday.

## OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 14.—Miss Edith White will entertain the Daughters of Ruth of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Collins and son, William were in Connelville shopping and calling on friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George yesterday Monday shopping in Connelville.

Herbert Black returned to this place last evening, after the past several days spent with Humbert friends.

Mrs. Rees Gould was a Connelville shopper yesterday.

D. T. Dillinger left for eastern parts of the state Monday, after several days spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corriat spent Monday calling on friends in Connelville and doing some shopping.

Edward Bender of Confluence was here transacting business matters on Monday.

Mrs. Regie Shipley and son, Fred, were calling on friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Grindle was shopping and calling on friends in Ohioville yesterday.

Wang Gans with High School.

The Johnstown Independent challenged any 120-130 pound team in Connelville for games abroad Connelville High School or Young Men's Christian Association teams preferred.

Address challenges to James D. Lewis, 220 Greene street, Johnstown.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

## Get MUSTEROLE Today For Lumbago.

It's an amazingly quick relief. And it's so easy to use.

You just rub MUSTEROLE in briskly and presto the pain is gone—delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

MUSTEROLE is a clean white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

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land, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 14.—Cyrus Bird of Bird Brothers, the well known local poultry breeders of Highland farm, returned last evening from Chicago, where they exhibited a string of Partridge Plymouth Rock fowls at the famous Chicago Poultry Show. In almost every instance they won all of the principal prizes, practically making a clean sweep. They are also breeders of the famous Giant Bronze strain of turkeys but exhibited none of these at the Chicago show later in the month they will go to New York to attend the greatest of all events, the Madison Square Garden show, where, also, they usually take the leading prizes.

The body of Charles B. Daugherty, who died at Pittsburgh, was brought to the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Daugherty of this place, on train No. 20 last evening. The funeral will take place this afternoon, Rev. G. A. Nantz officiating. Interment in Union cemetery.

There will be a benefit show held for the Chicago Capital Band in the Summer Garden on Thursday evening. Last evening the Summer Garden management presented an extra fine bill in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the popular amusement place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Kyle and children who were here last week attending the funeral of the former's father, ex-Sheriff Edgar Kyle, departed for their home in Windber last evening.

Arnos E. Pingen departed yesterday for Cameron W. Va., to spend some time as the guest of his son, Robert E. Pingen.

Mrs. Robert Guthrie of Connelville, spent Sunday as the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Darnley of Front street.

Stock is being raised for the establishment here of a shirt factory which will be started provided a sufficient amount of help can be secured. The project is being developed by the members of the Meyersdale Commercial Club.

B. F. Hanna of Rockwood supervisor of branches of the Connelville division of the Baltimore & Ohio, was looking after company business here yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Clear and little son, of Garrett, were in town shopping yesterday afternoon.

## DEKERSBURG, PA.

DEKERSBURG, PA., Dec. 15.—Fred Menefee, a resident of Dawson, but now at Monticome, has returned home after a week's hunting here. Fred took 73 rabbits home with him.

E. F. Snyder of Perryopolis, was a caller here yesterday.

Thomas Dunn of Matwoods was a business caller here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. David Hughes of Pittsburgh, is spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

William Brown of Okeport, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Charles Gardner, Roy Strickler and William Conwell of Dawson, were transacting business here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clifton of Connelville, were calling on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McManis, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Moran of Scottsdale, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Beatty Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Mosser and daughters, Misses Pearl and Martha, spent Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangrum.

C. J. McCormick of Connelville, was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whipkey of Connelville were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Agnes Edwards, Sunday.

Patronize "Boys who advertise."

It gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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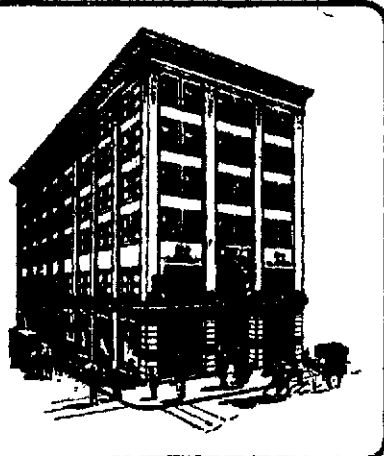
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## Christmas Gifts That Mean Something

Whether you spend little or much for Christmas it is important that your gifts have lasting value.

You receive a gift or two every year that gives you more pleasure than all the others because of its perfect usefulness.

The quality of everything in this store makes it a worthy gift, whether the price you pay is large or small. The entire range of your family needs is covered by the articles you find here—large or small.

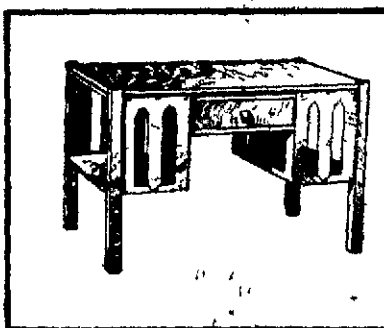


## Aaron Guarantees

every transaction made at either of the three Aaron stores to afford entire satisfaction to the buyer. Aaron stands ready to instantly refund any and all money for any and all goods that do not equal our printed or spoken descriptions. Our cuts actually show the goods as you'll receive them. Our descriptions are truthful. We don't show cuts in the papers and then give you "something else." Place your faith in Aaron's. We will never abuse it. Come and see our Xmas suggestions.

Make all your gifts useful, no matter how low the price.

Christmas prices are mostly lower than at other seasons because of our larger purchases.



This \$18 Mission Library Table, Special \$12.75

This beautiful Mission Library Table is the new book end design. It is made on straight Mission lines of genuine quartered sawed oak. Top is 42 in. long and is 24 in. wide, and has a very large drawer for stationery. Comes in E. E. G. O. and fumed oak finish.



## MEN'S CHIFFOROBES.

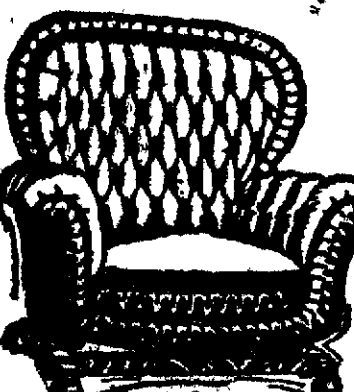
We are showing a most complete line of Chifforobes. They come in solid oak, genuine quartered sawed oak, Circassian walnut and mahogany.

Chifforobes are the most handy piece of furniture that can be added to any room, being very large and roomy.

Prices range from \$75.00 down to..... \$19.75

OUR MOTOR TRUCK DELIVERY SERVICE GUARANTEES YOUR PURCHASES ON SCHEDULE TIME. BUY NOW. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

## Massive Turkish Leather Rockers of All Descriptions.



A most appropriate Xmas Gift for father or mother. Prices range from \$75.00 down to \$11.75



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## The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

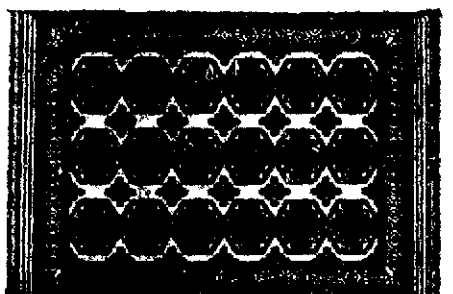


Miracle Step Saver in 500,000 Homes

The Greatest Christmas Gift of All. The Great Labor Saver for Mother or Sister. \$27.50

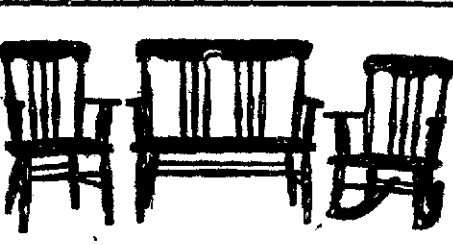
## Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$12 Up

An Xmas gift that is good the year round. Beautiful new patterns of rugs of quality have just been received and are now on show in our carpet department at prices specially named during the holidays.



## Three-Piece Child's Furniture Set, Special \$1.95.

Every piece is of good size and can easily be used by a child of two or three years of age. Made of solid oak, strong and durable. We have only twenty of these sets left and they will be closed out at the special price of \$1.95.



MRS. WORRY—Well, It's as Useful as Most Presents.

By C. A. Voight.



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## COKE BREKES AS FUEL.

The announcement that coke breeze is being experimented with as a locomotive fuel by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company with satisfactory prospects of success will be interesting to the coke operators of the Connelville region.

Coke breeze or brasse is the fine coke which passes through the fork and ordinarily finds its way to the dump where it is taken in supply the place of earth filling in making roads, surfacing tracks and building embankments.

This waste material has always been recognized as an inferior form of fuel of evident value if a practical method were devised to utilize it. The invention of such method is claimed by an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. If his claim proves good he has made his fortune, and the coke trade and the railroads are no doubt sincerely glad of it. The utilization of this waste product in the coke making is the only method by which it will increase the daily dwindling revenues of the coke producers and at the same time reduce the high cost of railroad operation.

The great ruin piles of the anthracite region represented a similar waste in that section. One fine day it was discovered that a large percentage of their contents could be turned into merchantable fuel at nominal cost. Since that time the ruin banks have yielded millions of dollars to the anthracite operators.

The coke breeze of the Connelville region unfortunately cannot be recovered. It has been discarded through the channels above indicated, but there are some millions of dollars worth of it due from coming out of the operations, and which will be a new revenue for the coke operators.

Provided, always, that its value as a locomotive fuel is established beyond question.

## REPUBLICAN CONFIDENCE.

The Republican conference at Washington today is not, in the language of Chairman Elliot, "a council of despair."

It is, on the contrary, a gathering of men of courage and resolution for the purpose of repairing the somewhat defunct Republican structure and remodeling it to meet the new conditions. It is an uplifting as well as an upbuilding movement. It proposes to cleanse the party of parasites and to prepare the way for Republican harmony and success.

The whole question will be approached, not with despair, but with confidence. Hope will be well enough for a doubtful case, but Republicans are going into the next campaign to win, and they will win because the Republicans will by that time be cured of the folly of factional fighting and the country will be sick of the "folies of an accidental administration" and a minority party.

The Republicans will repeat, approach the coming struggle not only with hope, but also with confidence.

## FOLLOW THE COAL.

"Simon Cameron Long, the able general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, says his road follows the coal. If it does Washington and Jersey counties will be checked, boarded with Pennsylvania lines. It may even standard gauge the Washington & Maryland," observes the Washington Record.

The Courier has always held to the view that there would be no trouble about railroad facilities into Greene county when the holders of its coal lands were ready to develop their properties, and this prediction has held true thus far. The policy of bottling up coal fields of merit is no longer popular in railroad circles.

Enterprising railroads like the Pennsylvania not only follow the coal in their territory, but they are slightly careful to get their tracks into its developments before any rival railroad has a chance to butt in.

## CURRENCY REFORM.

No scheme of currency reform should be adopted that is not above suspicion. There are too many doubts about the Democratic bill. Senator Root sounds a solemn note of warning, but the Democratic statesmen at Washington are so impressed with the wisdom of legislative creations since they fashioned the tariff bill that they are not inclined to heed warnings or take advice. They have the bit in their teeth.

The people who put it there are just beginning to wonder why they ever did it.

The appearance of pickpockets in Connelville indicates that the underworld thinks this city is an easy mark. It is time to separate the sheep from the goats.

Connellsville seeks a new dump. Sanitary conditions must be observed in the disposal of the city's waste matter.

The western sheriff who kidnapped a Somerset county prisoner should be compelled to comply to restore the status quo. Officers of the law are the last persons who should defy the law.

How will that lucky Mount Pleasant woman have the courage to grapple with the high cost of living when the supply of weeds runs out?

It is interesting to read that business is booming in the Gulf section of the South while industrial operations in the Middle Atlantic State are very dull. The tariff bill was framed by the South and probably for the South.

Those Christmas checks of the Young Trust Company come in right handy.

It is becoming more than ever apparent that dichloride of mercury tablets are too plentiful and too convenient in the too many households. It is time to lock them up or possibly to better regulate their use by law.

Community Christmas trees are becoming a fad.

Winter holds to mild moods. Let us hope that nothing will stir the old man up.

Before going out to do your Christmas shopping, it will be profitable to read the Christmas advertisements in The Courier.

At Everson yesterday it was again demonstrated that two trains cannot cross the same crossing at the same time.

The Presbyterians have decided to progress.

The Mexican combatants are fighting in the warm climate of the tropical Gulf coast where it is much more comfortable to live even if it is just as hard to die.

The Fayette County Teachers' Institute is open and it is to be hoped that the heroic band who slept on the steps of the court house are occupying front seats.

The most successful Christmas tree is not the biggest.

The Hatch Hetchy is not an Oriental dance nor a turkey trot, but just a plain fiddle of a part of the public domain by the City of San Francisco.

## NEWSPAPER NOTES.

The Waynesburg Messenger has absorbed the Greene County Democrat. The consolidation was sensible from the viewpoint of politics and business. One good Democratic newspaper in Greene county is better than two poor ones.

John E. Rittenour turns up as editor and publisher of the Monongahela Times. The veteran journalist is putting forth a finished product. Charles E. Howell has been appointed receiver of the Washington Record and has assumed the editorial management. He is an old newspaper man. When he quit the game in Pittsburgh some years ago he was city editor of the Pittsburgh Times. He is now in the same camp in The Record that was never there before.

## Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 1913.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 13, 1913, shows a total of 17,411 ovens, of which 8,435 are active and 8,976 idle, with an estimated production of 72,750 tons. There were 244 idle ovens fired up during the week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 4,748 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh and river (tipple), 1,784 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,312 cars; to points east of Connelville, 1,141 cars. This was the largest week's increase in shipments since November 11.

Dunbar furnace, which has been idle since July, 1912, reported to have been leased by a Philadelphia firm and preparations begun for an early resumption.

Town Council settles the property street paving dispute by deciding that property owners shall pay for the improvement by the front-foot rule, and that if the town is to be divided into separate districts, the cost shall be apportioned to the owners.

Emma Buchanan, a 13 year old colored girl, acquitted of murdering the infant child of Thomas Woods of Bullock's township.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 1913. Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 8, 1913, shows a total of 23,931 ovens, of which 18,484 were active and 12,437 were idle, with an estimated production of 101,317 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 4,711 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh and river (tipple), 2,369 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,488 cars; to points east of Connelville, 817 cars.

Charge of insanity was acquitted of Herman Wenzel for the murder of Patrick Ryan at Dunbar last March.

Kuhn interests effect a merger of coke region trolley, light and power interests in the coke region under the name of the West Penn Railways Company.

John McDuck dies, swelling the total of dead from the Ferguson mine explosion to 15.

Robert Johnson dies from injuries sustained when squeezed between cars in the new yards.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 1913. James Cochran & Sons plan to build 300 ovens on the Parkhill tract before spring. The production will be marketed over the Dickerson Run branch of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youngstown railroad.

Those companies organized in the First and Second wards, J. H. Furdy elected captain of the First ward company and J. E. Enos of the Second ward organization. Representatives of both companies will meet to elect a Fire Marshal.

Connell Run bridge is declared to be faulty after an examination by citizens and the action results in the court ordering an investigation of the action of six viewers who had declared it to be safe.

W. M. Hawkins, a former dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio here, with the chief manager of the Beck with Auto-Pneumatic Signal Company at Pittsburgh.

Methodist Protestant Church dedicated with impressive services, by George B. McIlroy, D. D., former president of Addison College, and John Scott, D. D., editor of the Methodist Recorder.

Rev. R. T. Miller and wife of the Methodist Episcopal Church presented with 100 valuable articles and a sum of money by the members of the congregation.

CITY COUNCILMEN  
DEBATE POLL TAX;  
PASS FIRST BUDGET

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dinance and minute books, and a city furnish the books. J. H. Matthews & seal. W. G. Johnson & Company will Company got the contract for the new city seal.

The Collector Norton was notified to settle the 1911 and 1912 duplicates before February 1, and the 1913 duplicate before March 1. Tax Collector Miller of the West Side was directed to settle all duplicates by February 1. Committees were named for the preparation of ordinances covering the duties of the city engineer, city assessor and the board of health.

The complaint of Charles Wehe, filed through Attorneys McDonald & Gray for the payment of damages because Pittsburgh street pavement overflows was referred to the street committee. A change of grade is responsible for this condition, it was alleged.

A resolution was passed directing that the lien against the John H. H. property on Johnson avenue be cancelled on payment of \$25. It having been directed through a sheriff's sale.

## J. H. P. WHARTON DEAD

Former Connelville Resident Succumbed at Easton, Md.

John Harding Farn Wharton, 44 years old, a former Connelville resident, is dead at his home in Easton, Md. Mr. Wharton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton who resided on the West Side for a number of years. He was born in Pittsburgh and was formerly connected with the Republic Iron & Steel Company in Pittsburgh.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Clifton, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J.; Cowell, of Pittsburgh; Franklin of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. James E. Burroughs of West Buxbury, Mass.; Miss Sidney Wharton of Easton, and Mrs. Roger Knox of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the residence of William A. Howard in Pittsburgh. Interment was private.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.  
No Advertisement for Less Than 10 Cents.  
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of "Wants," "Lost," etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

## Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE, Saint James Hotel.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND HAND wardrobe. Please state price. Address "WARDROBE" care The Courier.

WANTED—LADY OR GENT PARTNER. Home business. Invest \$50, draw \$15 weekly and save 500% profit. Address "M," care Courier. 154cc14\*

WANTED—MATE. MECHANIC for coke plant; deep shaft; water tube boiler; air motors; low pressure; air compressors; electrical equipment. 220 volts. D. C. Must be familiar with this class of machinery. A sober, reliable hunter and a man with understanding economic change. Must be able to report for work by January 1st. Salary satisfactory to both men. Address: HART HUNTING, Connelville, Pa. 154cc14\*

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. 307 E. MAIN STREET. 154cc14\*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen. Call 510-7 Third street. 154cc14\*

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, with bath and electric light. Corner Race and Davidson. TRI-STATE BLDG. 154cc14\*

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS HIGH grade Emerson piano. Also oak chest closet. Good bargain. Inquire at F. E. MARKELL, 412 N. Pittsburgh st. 154cc14\*

LOST—SMALL FURBER CONTAINING change and two \$5 bills. Reward if returned to Courier. 154cc14\*

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, small purse containing money, receipt and keys. Liberal reward if returned to Courier. 154cc14\*

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS, ONE key having inscription of Art. Exp. Return to AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. and receive reward. 154cc14\*

LOST—BETWEEN ED BARN STORE and the city limits, a silver mesh band bag, containing a small amount of money. Reward will be paid for return of same. JOHN WERNER. 154cc14\*

Admiral's Notice.

E. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ESTATE OF SARAH PORTER, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah Porter, late of Bullock's township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN M. KUMME, Administrator, Connelville, Pa. 154cc14\*

## Useful Christmas Gifts



## Parents

What would be more useful and one that would be more appreciated than a pair of High Top Shoes for your

BOY OR GIRL.

Christmas Footwear Headquarters.

See our Windows for Xmas Suggestions.

## Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.  
For Men—Walkovers, Half-astors.

## Christmas Footwear

By the way, what's so suitable for Christmas Gifts as Good Footwear?

Practical, useful and always appreciated.

SHOES for street, for storm and for dress wear.

SHOES for men, women and children.

SLIPPERS—Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. Every known pattern for men, women and children. Felt or leather.

AT RIGHT PRICES.

## HOOPER &amp; LONG

104 W. Main St.

## Complete \$5.00 Outfit

RAILEY'S VERY SHARP RAZOR AND AUTOMATIC STROPPER.

COUPON, DECEMBER 15, 1913.

This coupon and one other of consecutive date, when it comes with the razor, entitles the holder to a complete outfit of one straight razor, two very sharp five blade blades, and one automatic stropper.

You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade.

Present the above coupon at The Courier office with ONE OTHER OF CONSECUTIVE date and get the outfit.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DULL SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. AUTOMATICALLY SHARPENS AND KEEPS SHARP.

ANY RAZOR IN THE WORLD.

It surpasses the ordinary old style razors any old or make. It also shaves all safety razor blades, including the Cutler, Gillette, Taylor, Gillette, Durbin-Duplex, Keen-Cutter, Ever Ready, Goss Junior, Gillette, King, West, Ward, Yale, Star, Gem, Auto Strip, Shaver, Mark Cross, and others.

There is no trick about stropping your razor—not with the Bailey's Automatic Strop, which is built on practical lines. The correct motion of the blade positively guarantees a cutting edge.

Shave at home terms but includes 10 cents additional for postage.

Watches and Diamonds  
For Christmas Presents

Buy now and pay on easy terms after the holidays.

A full line of Diamonds, Lavaliers and Jewelry of all kinds.

Drop me a postal and I will call. All business confidential.

## ELMER T. HARTMAN

Box 22 South Connelville, Pa.  
Bell Phone 472-W.

You will be presented with a gold stickpin if you make a purchase during December, 1913.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

J. B. KURTZ,  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
AND REAL ESTATE  
No. 3 South Meadow Lane  
Connellsville, Pa.

## Shorter Working Hours.

This store is making an effort for shorter business hours, and we ask your help. If there is one time in the year when clerks are entitled to shorter hours it is at the Christmas season. Working at a forced rate from opening hour the law recognized that 8.30 or 9.00 P. M. was plenty late enough for women to work, and to make it especially plain, mentioned the three days preceding Christmas as the only ones on which they would be permitted to work longer hours.

Merchants who for the sake of a few extra dollars plan to create this law are not playing fair with their help, their fellow merchants or with the public.

Yuletide Reminders  
for Young and Old.

Christmas shopping is right at its height, and those who are seeking these things over the problem will find a solution, we hope, in the following list of serviceable articles for wear or the home—

Fine Hags—Large or small. Beautiful, well selected patterns, at any price you care to pay.

Neckties—The very newest creations on the market, put up for Christmas giving and reasonably priced.

Handkerchiefs—Always acceptable and never too many on hand. A bigger and better showing than ever.

Patterns—Something for the home that will be appreciated. New patterns that are sure to please.

Silk Petticoats—In black and colors, with wide knee bounce of plaiting, shirring, etc.

Infants' Wear—The very nicest things going for the baby. Just the thing that will be appreciated.

Hand Bags—In silver and genuine leather. The best values you will find anywhere.

Carpets—A sensible, labor-saving gift that is necessary in every home. Different styles.

Linen—Table Damask, Napkins, Fine Towels, Center Pieces, Scarves, etc. Always acceptable.

Blankets, Comforters—Serviceable gifts that are as refined as they are serviceable. All prices.

Gloves—Centimeter make at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50 put up in Christmas boxes. Sure to be appreciated.

Jewelry—Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Rings, Combs, Coin Purse, Chains, Rosaries, etc. Ask to see them.

Scarves—Newest things in silk crepe, chiffons, etc. Priced at 50c to \$2.50. Dainty soft evening shades.

Umbrellas—A fine new lot with hard wood carved and fancy handles. Appropriate as a gift.

Christmas—Something for the home that will be appreciated. New patterns that are sure to please.

For Men—Wool and Ties put up in Christmas boxes. Any color, any size, set, pair box and tie, 50c.

Cushions—Beautiful Parlor Cushions in heavy satin, Oriental and floral designs, plain backs, \$1.25.

Carriage Seats—In pink and blue, put up one to a box. Attractive kindergarten patterns. \$2.00.

Laundry Bags and Mending Bags and Cushion Covers in linen. Also stamped linens.

Novelties—A good line of Holiday Novelties that offer something different for Christmas buyers.

Dress Patterns—In silk and woolen suitings. Something useful that don't require a big outlay.

## E. DUNN

THE OLD HOME STORE.

## Christmas Business

## Rushing

Preparations for a great big rush have been made at every Union Supply Company store.

Last week was a hummer; this week will be greater. We have new goods coming in daily; extra forces to handle the trade. The Toy and Doll Departments; Novelty Department; Women's and Men's Furnishing Departments; Boy's and Girls' Clothing Department and the Shoe Department are all filled with Christmas novelties. Special low prices. Come when you can; today, tomorrow or the day before Christmas, if you cannot come early. You will get good attention any time.

## Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette,

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.



## DR. HOLMES LAUDS HEROISM OF MEN IN MINE RESCUE WORK

Declares Proper Recognition  
Is Not Given  
Their Valor.

### BUREAU TAKES MANY MEN

Five Thousand Qualify in the Rescue  
Work and 4,000 Have Taken Course  
in First Aid; To Make Work "Under-  
ground Less Hazardous" is the Aim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The world seems to give more recognition to the hero who dies in plain view of the people than to the hero who gives up his life in the darkness of the earth. A swimmer who saves a drowning man is given a medal by the federal government for bravery, while a mine rescuer whose bravery in attempting to save life in a mine mine is infinitely greater, is entirely unrecognized. I don't know why this is unless that in these days of hero-worship it is inevitable that real heroism should be overlooked.

Dr. Joseph W. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, made the above observations while discussing the "safety movements" which are being urged by the bureau which has received a large amount of attention. Dr. Holmes remarked that there were scores of rescues in coal mines throughout the country, which were never reached the ears of the people, yet in every instance the reports broadcast of the rescue of the hero, who saved the part of the rescue crew, made up almost entirely of volunteers from among the miners.

"Since the Bureau of Mines was created," said Dr. Holmes, "our rescue men have trained 5,000 miners in the use of the modern rescue apparatus and 1,000 others in the principles of the first-aid-to-the-injured. These men constitute an army greater than many legions that won their triumphs upon the battlefield, for these men do not destroy life, they save it. Through the past year these men have answered the emergency call of the mine in many instances rushing into the very jaws of death in the faint hope of bringing back a father to his family or a young man to his mother.

"The bravery of the miner has never been questioned and there has never been a time when more volunteers than were needed did not respond. When the miner goes to his death he is not spurred on by martial music, the roll of drums, the crack of rifle fire like the soldier in war. There are no volleys of cheers to save him to the ordeal. His incentive is the consciousness that he is performing the highest duty that is possible for a fellow man. And unlike the battlefield the heroism and sacrifice of the hero and then for him to be forgotten. The anniversary to quicken the memory of a world as to his feat, no compulsion to live anew the valor of the dead hero.

"I cannot refrain from paying my humble tribute to the bravery of the rescue men of the Bureau of Mines, in the great coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and every other section of our country where the work of the miner is hazardous."

### RHEUMATISM AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Prof. Baileys was Quickly Relieved of  
Both Afflictions by Ely's Rheuma.

If you suffer from any form of Rheumatism, remember that ELY'S RHEUMA goes to work quickly to remove the cause, not simply to relieve the distress. Many years ago, I had demonstrated that it goes to the source of the disease and expels the poisonous matter through the natural channels—the kidneys, bowels, liver and skin.

"For many years I was troubled with Rheumatism, also with Bright's disease of the kidneys. I suffered awfully. Tried many advertised remedies. After using your truly remarkable preparation, ELY'S RHEUMA, I was fully cured."—Prof. C. J. Dudley, Sound View, Conn.

ELY'S RHEUMA is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke who sells it for 50 cents a bottle.—Adv.

### SHOPPERS ARE BUSY.

The Christmas Rush Is On and Shoppers  
Are Crowded.

Once again the glad holiday season draws near and the stores are thronged with Christmas shoppers, trying to make one dollar do the work of two and saving every penny for our merchants are offering a bewildering profusion of attractive articles for Christmas giving, at very low prices to gladden the hearts of grown-ups as well as children. And this reminds us that there is one gift for lasting enjoyment—account with the First National Bank of Connellsville—a gift that you can obtain with \$1 for any little friend you wish to remember in a sensible, practical way. The bank mentioned is the oldest National Bank in Connellsville and pays 4% interest.—Adv.

### PLAN ANOTHER GAME.

Uniontown and Connellsville May  
Play Here Saturday for Charity.

Promoters of the football game between Uniontown and Connellsville at Uniontown on Saturday afternoon are endeavoring to put on another contest between teams representing the town and city, at Fayette Field on Saturday afternoon.

If the game is arranged, the locals will get together for a few practice work up some plays and give Uniontown a much harder run for the money than was given them on Saturday. The proceeds, if there are any, will be devoted to some charity.

Patrons who wish to attend the game should arrive early.

### NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTSVILLE

Special to The Courier.

#### DIES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Frank Hixon, aged five years, a child of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hixon of Meadow Mills, southeast of Scottdale, died on Saturday, from an attack of diphtheria after but a short illness. The child has been mingling with others about that locality for a few days previous and while it was ill, it is said, and there is fear of an epidemic growing out of the case, as the attack took so suddenly and so violently, that it was but a short time after the symptoms manifested themselves, that in spite of the most vigorous medical attention, the child succumbed.

#### BROKE HIS ARM.

Walter Loucks, the agent in this section for a well known car, had his arm broken while cranking up a machine at the garage, the arm being entirely broken and causing him excruciating pain. Although he has done this cranking up probably many thousands of times in his career as an active dealer and demagogue, something happened this time when the engine refused to start that brought the crank around against the young man's arm.

#### ELKS AFFAIR.

The bringing of the Ernest Gamble Concert Party to Scottdale under the auspices of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a great musical event and appreciation of the service of Ernest Gamble, the notable American name, has not been here for several years. That visit was made through the arrangements of the late E. A. Humphries, who was a friend and admirer of Mr. Gamble. He will be accompanied by Miss Yerna Leese, Page Robert violinist, and Edwin M. Spokert, pianist.

#### BOOSTER DAYS.

No well pleased were merchants and patrons with Scottdale's booster week sometime ago that leading merchants have undertaken it again, with today and Wednesday as days when 10 per cent reductions will be made.

#### GETS DAMAGED.

The suit of M. B. Porter, an appeal from the viewers award and for damages against the Borough of Scottdale due to the parking of a car, Chestnut street which put his property down in a hole, lasted at Greenburg nearly all of last week. The jury failed to come to town and were here and inspected the property on Thursday afternoon. The case was argued on Friday, and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Porter. The damages were for \$542 besides the balance assessed against him which amounted to over \$200. Col. E. H. Kohnke and J. W. Wiant represented Mr. Porter and D. C. Ogden the borough.

#### PASTOR TO LEAVE.

Rev. William C. Russell has been elected the representative of the American Baptist Home Society, in the southern district, which comprises southeastern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Mr. Russell has accepted the call, he announced at his church on Sunday, but does not expect to leave here for a few weeks. His headquarters will be at Philadelphia. Mr. Russell was formerly pastor of a Baptist Church in Camden, and was elected president of the last Baptist state convention. His leaving this place will be much regretted by his many friends.

#### ACCIDENT.

Edward Mulhorn, aged nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhorn, was the victim of a painful accident on Sunday, when he was running himself with dinner through the window of a bottle. The accident was caused by the result that he was holding the bottle and the child's face was held out by the broken glass. One eye was near the eye and a part of the eye was wounded.

#### Little Bible Class.

The Little Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Russell, North Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Mary Robinson is the teacher.

#### All Ready to Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Westphal on North Pittsburgh street. The annual election of officers will take place.

#### Save Your Health

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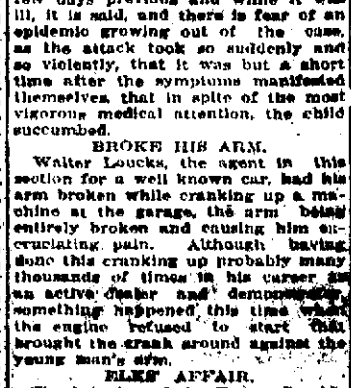
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## Xmas Shopping is Easiest at the Big Store

With bigger and better stocks, and with larger and broader assortments to choose from, Christmas shopping is easiest and more satisfactory in every way at "The Big Store." You'll find everything here in the gift line that a tiresome trip around the town will show you—and the best of all, it's moderately priced.

We want you to feel at liberty to come in and look around among our splendid lines of gift-things whether you buy or not—we want you to feel that this store is your store.



Rich, Warm Furs for Gift Giving  
or for Personal Wear.

A Sale at One-Fourth Off.

Where a woman is concerned and one wishes to make a lasting and handsome gift there is nothing that so fully meets the requirements as a gift of rich, warm furs, and Kobacker's have every good kind in the newest styles.

Also a great collection of Children's Furs.

Great Days in Toytown

Of all the busy Christmas spots in the store, Toytown is perhaps the busiest, and will be from now until Christmas eve. So this is fair notice again that Toys, Dolls, Games and Children's Books should be chosen at the earliest moment, before the holiday brightness leaves its mark upon the assortments.

There are so many playthings here to gladden the hearts of the little folks and fill them with Christmas cheer—much that's here that you will not find elsewhere.

Come and bring the children while Toytown is so interesting. (Third Floor.)

### JEWELRY

Link Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Dress Chains and other useful articles.

### UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas are always in demand for Christmas gifts. We have more than ever this season—all silk and linen or all silk. Plain and carved, sterling silver, pearl, ivory or gold trimmed handles.

### Women's Christmas Neckwear

Everything the heart could wish for in Collars, lace, net, chiffon or crepe de chine, velvet and lace bows. Priced at \$2.50 down to \$1.00.

### FINE Hosiery

In silk, silk lisle, cotton or wool. Some exceptionally good values. All the new things.

### GLOVES for Everybody

Fur Gloves, Automobile Gloves, Driving Gloves, Dress and Street Gloves. Splendid values at \$1.

### SHIRTS, too.

Silk Shirts, White Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Evening Shirts and Night Shirts. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

### SWEATERS

For Women, for Men, for Girls, for Boys and for Children. Sweaters make excellent gifts.

### BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES

In flannel, Jersey or Shetland cloth, handles.

### SUIT CASES

For men or men, with or without fittings.

### LEATHER BAGS

For women or men, with and without fittings.

### NECKWEAR FOR MEN

At \$2.00 to \$1.00. An endless variety to select from. Neatest, newest patterns and colorings. An incomparable showing at \$1.00.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Silk and linen initial, fancy silks, plain silks and linen, beautifully embroidered sheer and dainty handkerchiefs, 25c up.

### Store Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock.

## KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE

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## Gifts of LADIES' AND MEN'S WEARABLES also CHILDREN'S

We suggest for:

Mother—A Suit

Father—A Set of Fur

Fred—A Raincoat

Jennie—A Sewell Coat

Bobby—A Norfolk Suit

Father—An Overcoat

Grandma—A Waist

THE STYLES ARE RIGHT AND PRICES LOWER than usual, as on account of the backward Season we have cut prices now instead of in January.

You Can Pay Us Later

A little each pay day will do for us. Goods delivered at once, or you may pay in installments.

UNION CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

207 NO. PITTSBURGH ST.

OPPOSITE

RENOVATED 58 STORE

OPEN EVENINGS

THE DANGER OF "DOPED" COUGH SYRUP

THE DANGER TO HEALTH

in a faulty construction of out of date closet should make you decide on new equipment regardless of cost, however.

Our prices on "Standard" Vests closets and on remodeling plumbing need not deter you from having an equipment which safeguards your health.

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## Wertheimer Bros.' Clothes

Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule. Many women have learned the splendid possibilities of Men's Wear as practical.

Gifts for Men and Young Men—and isn't a "Man's Store" the most logical place to find

That Please Men

EASY TO GIVE HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be—easy enough. No doubt we know just his size and what he likes—or we can write out an order for a Suit or Overcoat to be presented to us after Xmas. If he needs a Suit or Overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

### AND OTHER PRACTICAL GIFTS.

Neckties, 50c to \$1.50.  
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.  
Collars, 2 for 35c.  
Shirts, 50c to \$1.50.  
Underwear, \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
Night Shirts, 50c to \$1.00.

Hosiery, 10c to 50c.  
Cuff Links, 25c to \$1.00.  
Scarf Pins, 25c to \$1.00.  
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00.  
Caps, 50c to \$2.00.

Gloves, 35c to \$2.00.  
Belts, 25c to \$1.00.  
Watch Fobs, 25c to \$1.00.  
Garters, 25c to \$1.00.  
Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

## Wertheimer Bros.

NORTH PITTSBURGH STREET

FOR THE WORKINGMAN

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS

ARE BARGAINS.

# GIVE UP BEEF, EAT MUTTON AND SAVE MONEY, SAYS UNCLE SAM

Cheaper, Equally Nutritious, Declares the Department of Agriculture.

Solution of Cost of Living Problem Suggested by Inquiry Abroad.

## A SAMPLE RECIPE FROM GOVERNMENT BOOKLET.

How to cook mutton smothered in sauce.  
One and one-half pounds mutton steak, one cupful bread crumbs, small onion, poultry seasoning, salt, one cup of tomatoes and one quart of fresh tomatoes sliced.  
Spread over the mutton steak a layer of bread crumbs mixed with the onion and other seasonings. Roll and tie the shape. Place in a casserole or other dish with a tightly fitting cover. Pour the tomatoes over the meat and cook very slowly in the oven or on top of the stove for three or four hours. If the tomatoes be not covered or the meat, add a little boiling water.

There is no more vital subject before the American public at the present time than that of the cost of living. Food prices have reached a point where there is a pressing need for a remedy. There is now in progress a debate on this problem, which it is expected will run throughout the session and which possibly will result in the passage of measures to relieve the situation. This debate and its inception in the attack on the so called cold storage trust made by Representative McKellar of Tennessee.

The United States department of agriculture has taken up the problem of reducing the expense of food scientifically and has prepared a series of booklets containing practical suggestions by which that purpose may be accomplished.

In addition to two booklets, "The Economical Use of Meat in the Home" and "Cheese and Its Economical Use in the Diet," the department has issued a third booklet entitled "Mutton and Its Value in the Diet." This booklet contains some of the best recipes showing how dishes containing mutton may be served in as palatable form as any other cuts of meat. The recipes have all been tested by experts connected with the food research bureau by scientific methods.

### Nutritive Value of Mutton.

In its investigations, as set forth in the booklet, the department of agriculture uses the term "mutton" as applied to the flesh of sheep more than a year old. Pound for pound, the investigators for the department found that mutton has a larger amount of these forming substance and a higher energy value than lamb.

So far as nutritive value is concerned, mutton is classed with beef. They have the same composition and in their preparation differ very slightly as to the percentage of waste when once prepared for the table. The percentage of fat in mutton is about 30 as compared to 20 per cent in beef. As a result, the fuel or energy value is greater in mutton than in beef; measured in calories, the energy value of a pound of mutton is given as 1,500 as against 1,145 calories in a pound of beef.

As to its digestibility, mutton ranks quite as high as any and higher than many other cuts of meat. As a result of a series of extensive experiments carried on by the department of agriculture it was found that over 90 per cent of the protein and over 98 per cent of the fat and cuts of mutton were digested. In other words, mutton, like beef, was almost completely assimilated.

### Showing Economy.

One important factor which makes mutton a more economical food material than beef, the booklet points out, is that it is capable of more economical use. The mutton carcass, unlike the beef carcass, is of such size that a quarter or a half, either of which supplies many kinds of cuts, can be utilized in a household having the ordinary refrigerating facilities. The price per pound, of course, is commonly less when meat is bought in this way.

A leg of mutton, too, is of such size that it can be conveniently utilized by the ordinary family, and it is on the leg that there is the smallest amount of waste material.

The somewhat general belief that all kinds of mutton fat are unsuitable for culinary purposes, the department investigators point out in the booklet, is unfounded. Just how mutton fat may be utilized advantageously is explained in detail in the booklet. The information contained in this chapter of the booklet, if followed, should result in a material reduction in the expense of foods.

### How to Buy Mutton.

There are no more important chapters in the booklet than those which treat of the various cuts of mutton and of the care that should be taken when purchasing the cuts from the butcher.

The steady decline of mutton as an accepted foodstuff in American homes seems to be the result of neglect rather than of the existence of any well founded objection to its use. Mutton and lamb have, of course, been widely used in many countries as staple foods since early times. In later years lamb has been the more popular of the two.

The report to congress of the federal commission presents an exhaustive study of agricultural conditions abroad as compared with those in the United States. It was compiled after investigations which extended through France, the British Isles, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany and even as far away as Egypt. This report arrives at the general conclusion that American farming may be pushed to a higher degree of development by adopting co-operative measures similar to those employed in many foreign countries and which have reached their most efficient condition in France. This, in effect, is the real solution of the high cost of living problem, the commissioners believe.

They say co-operation is needed among consumers in purchasing their supplies at wholesale and an effort on their part to simplify deliveries, so as to eliminate rehandling and overcharges, and add:

### Co-operation.

"Co-operation is needed among the producers in wholesale purchase of supplies, study of market requirements, standardization of produce, full carted shipment and cold storage collecting stations.

"Conservation of soil fertility is required, reforestation, development of water power, adaptation of crops to locality and market and more intensive methods of cultivation.

"Industrialization and consolidation of agricultural business is needed; keeping accounts and regulating operations accordingly and not waiting for the end of the year; but planning up frequently, as contractors do.

"Simpler and cheaper means of borrowing money for the acquiring of farm land, for permanent improvements and also for automobile operation.

"Better roads in the country, particularly the side roads which branch out to the farms away from the state roads.

"Practical demonstration on the farm of what it is possible to do under average conditions in farming for profit.

"An open market for all farm produce in the large consuming centers, where the farmers can send their commodities and be sure of having them placed at the disposition of the consumers without being held for speculation."

## FIGHTING BLASE CHILDHOOD.

Movement to Save Young Folks From Aiming the Families of Greynups.

Mobilizing (N. J.) women have gone into something brand new. To quote Mrs. W. T. Moore, president of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs:

"The movement is an heroic effort to induce human beings from ten years old to eighteen to consent to be children and not to continue living the lives of grownups—and dissipated grownups at that.

"Many children of thirteen here in Montclair are on the go from 10 o'clock one morning until 3 or 4 o'clock the next morning. They are more familiar with lip rouge than with dolls; they possess the cynicism of sour middle age instead of a belief in Santa Claus; they are nerve shattered wrecks instead of the examples of buoyancy and perfect health which they should be.

"These facts constitute our reasons for daring to tackle a problem which in one generation has become the most important problem American parents have to solve—the problem of what measure of liberty shall children enjoy."

### Remains of Joseph's Well.

The remains of the original Joseph's Well are to be found at a spot situated directly on the canal route from Echocoma to Memphis, about two miles southeast of Cairo. The well itself is in the courtyard of some barracks belonging to the army of occupation. Near by is "the citadel," the second largest mosque in Egypt. The well bears signs of having been bricked up. Yet it is easy to see that Joseph's discomfiture could not have been so great as one might imagine, for this well, like all the wells of Egypt, is of a circumference much larger than those of today, and Joseph would have been able to exercise his limbs with ease by walking around it. Moreover, when the Nile is low these wells are quite dry.—New York Sun.

## AT THE THEATRE. THE ARCADE.

THREE PLEASING ACTS.  
A very pleasing little show is on at the Arcade—the first half this week. While not a world beater it is well worth the time and money to see the comedy acrobats, Birchfield, Burns & Bartlett are exceedingly clever and please everybody. The two black face comedians, Hibbit & Crouch, get many laughs with their singing and talking. They are called Hard Luck. Coons, Elliot & Farnett are really talented singers and jokers. Their offering is classy. The show while not big is very acceptable. For the last half this week, Manager "Dad" Hall has booked the grandest show even seen at the Arcade since its opening. It is the big Red Raven Company of 18 people with Anna Stein in her world's sensation Temptation and Model Italia. The gorgeous stage settings and beauty chorus in this show is positively the triumph of two seasons.

### VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 16.—The new bell for the Presbyterian Church arrived last week and was placed in the tower yesterday by W. J. Reed. The bell is the largest one in this community, it measures 54 inches across the bottom and is six feet high, and weighs 2,300 pounds.

The work on the new addition to the church which has been delayed for some time, has been started again, and it is expected that it will be completed in a short time. The improvements will cost about \$10,000. Mrs. Clyde Randolph, Mrs. C. G. Gray and Mrs. A. J. Reed were Connelleville callers yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Porter was to visit her son, Otto, at the South Side Hospital, Connelleville, who was hurt in the wreck of the West Penn car. She reported that he was getting along nicely.

A. W. Smith of Star Junction, was calling on relatives here yesterday. Classified ads are one cent a word.

### LEARNERS.

LEARNERS, Dec. 16.—The school of the church is holding its annual conference on Monday night, it is wonderful how the crowds keep coming. The schoolmaster was full last night and a number of persons were for admission. Public tonight is "What is God's Will for Me?" Tomorrow night the great lecture, "The Devil Among the Church Members and From the Bedroom to Hell."

Lily B. Edie Chapter, The Lily B. Edie Chapter of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Allworth on West Apple street.

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## WILSON MAKING PLANS FOR 1914

Suggests Work for Congress at Reg. ulst. Session.

### FARM CREDITS AHEAD FORECAST

Legislation on Subject of Primary Importance to American Farmers First on President's List of Measures Proposed to House Committee.

President Wilson has suggested that the important committee of the house of representatives get down to work at once on legislation, which he hopes congress will enact at the regular session beginning in December, according to dispatches from Washington. He is telling the committee chairman what he expects the administration to have to show at the end of next winter's work.

The first item on his calendar calls for farm credit legislation. Acting on a suggestion from him, the banking and currency committee of the house will take up this subject immediately. The work of preparing a bill will be delegated to a subcommittee, of which Representative Buckley of Ohio will be chairman.

It is the president's wish that Representative Mow of the Fifth Indiana district, who was a member of the committee that went abroad to study this subject, shall co-operate with the subcommittee, and Representative Buckley has said to the president that this arrangement will be satisfactory to the committee.

The president will have no farm credit bill of his own, but will keep in close touch with the men who will undertake the preparation of the legislation. The committee that studied the subject in Europe this summer will soon have its report ready. This report is to be made the basis for the legislation. It has been suggested that the members of the subcommittee make a tour of the United States during November with the view of informing themselves as to whether the legislative plan, which the commission will suggest, will fit conditions in the United States.

As soon as he signs the tariff bill the president, it is said, will take up with the house leaders the question of trust legislation. He has indicated frequently of late that he has a definite program in mind. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce is already ab-

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"I want the interstate commerce commission to have jurisdiction over the speed of trains and the equipment of road and safety appliances," Mr. Adamson is quoted as saying. "I do not believe a train should be permitted to run sixty miles an hour over a road

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**20,000 LETTERS FOR JOB**

Applicant's Friends (7) Sent Them to Washington, but Plan Fails.

A male resident of Illinois wrote a position as clerk in the interstate com-

merce service, and some time ago he wrote the secretary of the treasury in Washington stating his wishes. Since the receipt of the first letter by Mr. McAdoo, the latter's secretary and aide have intercepted 20,000 letters from applicants of Illinois, asking the secretary to give the applicant the job he wanted. What happens to be under the circumstances.

All correspondence by the treasury showed that the applicant had 20,000 or more letters printed and the same

number of envelopes addressed and stamped and then sent them to his friends and his friends' friends to sign and send to the secretary of the treasury. Every "friend" apparently signed a letter.

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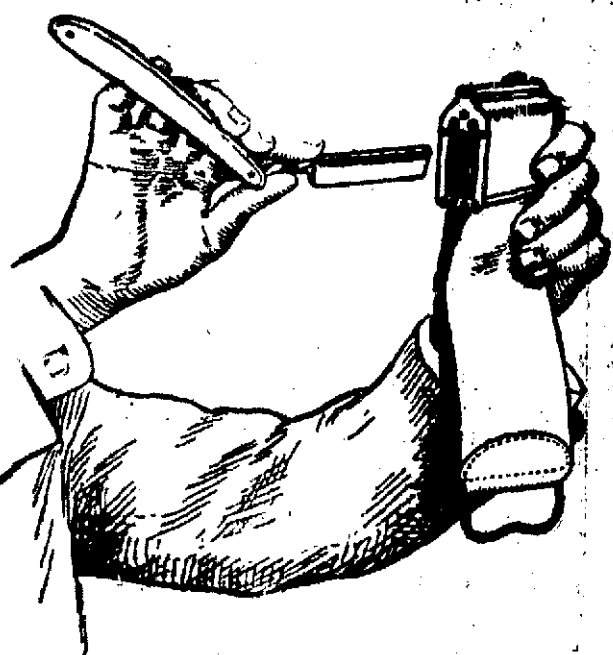
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